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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 09/17/02 having a due date of 12/17/02.

Please amend Claims 7 and 20, as follows:

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